First a Mole,

Probably no disease carries such terror in its path as Cancer-and well may this dreadful affliction be regarded with horror. In an alarming manner, it slowly but surely preys upon the life's blood, bearing the victim nearer the grave day by day. Beyond the use of the knife the physician is powerless, and too much cannot be said against the folly of resorting to the kuife for a cure of this terrible disease. Cancer is in the blood, hence it is apparent to all that no relief can be expected from an operation. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the cancer promptly returns, if not in the same place, in the same locality, and is far more malignant than before. The same is true of attempts to remove the cancer by means of caustic plasters, etc., and all who have had this treatment claim that death cannot be more painful. But there is a cure for cancer-one which gets at the seat of the disease, and removes its cause. S. S. S. is the only real blood remedy, and cures cancer and all other blood diseases, even after other treatment has failed.

One of the well-known residents of Macon, Ga., is Mr. H. Powers, the con-tractor and builder, who lives at 515 Ross street. For twenty years Mr. Powers has suffered intensely from a cancer on his face, which was treated constantly, but grew worse all the while. He sought the best medical skill in vain, and could see no hope of

ever being cured. On June 22, 1896, he writes: "Twenty years ago, while being shaved, a small mole on my face was cut, leaving an



insignificant sore, to which I paid little attention at first. This sore refused to heal, and after a while became quite obstinate, and began to grow. I placed myself under the treatment of promi-nent physicians, who said I had cancer of the most stubborn type, and though I took their treatment faithfully, the cancer grew steadily all the while, increasing in size and severity. I also took nearly every medicine that was recommended for the blood, and applied various salves and ointments, all without the slightest benefit. Year by year, I found myself steadily growing worse, for the cancer was sapping my life away, although I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors. and as much more experimenting with approved. strongly urged by the doctors to submit to an operation, which they claimed was the only hope for me.

ever being cured, when I was induced to try S. S. S., and even the first bottle afforded relief. The medicine caused the cancer to discharge, thus forcing out the poison, and ridding the sys-tem of it. I continued to take S. S. S. until the discharge ceased, and the what a wonderful remedy S. S. S. is I shall take pleasure in always recommending it.

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and cures Cancer, Cotagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Rheumatism, Catarrh, or any other disease having its origin in the blood. Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address, by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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THE COUNTY BOARD

Proceedings of the New Board of Com missioners at Their First Meeting.

fuesday, January 12, 1897.

The full board, Chas. Wiener, W. R. Ryker and John McCallum were present. Chas. Wiener was made chairman of the board.

The county clerk was instructed to notify the several township clerks and of their township books to make due sturn of same as soon as possible.

The following bonds were approved: Geo. W. Hagan, assessor, Guide Rock; due for 1896, \$142.00. H. A. Stevens, assessor, Oak Creek; T. T. Lacy, assessor, Pleasant Hill; J. V. Melnegre, assessor, Linea Charles Parker, justice, Guide Rock; E. W. Anderson, constable, Line; J. H. Ban- our belief. gert, constable, Stillwater; Alexander Monia, constable, Beaver Creek.

The following bonds of overseers of road districts were approved: F. Horracka, No. 14; E. W. Shirley, 19; Gerhard Schroer, 22; Chas. A. Smelser, 31; J. E. Butler, 17; Chris Wecchter, 38; Harry Bates, 28; Wm. Crozier, 12; Felix A. Kellough, 21: Ed. Leetsch, 27; J. A. Heaton, 25; Henry H. Arnds, 23; S. W. Ailes, 24; G. W. Blankenbaker, 10; A. M. Ray, 47; Thomas Burden, 31; Yance Sorenson, 16.

Resignation of A. D. Ranney us justice of the peace of Potsdam township was accepted.

Petition of F. Wedman and others asking board to appoint H. Schlichterman as overseer of highways for road district No. 50 was presented and the appointment made as prayed for.

The county superintendent made quarterly report of Teachers Institute for quarter ending December 31, 1896, as follows: Amount on hand \$293,84. One endorsement fee, \$1.00. Three renewals, \$3.00. Thirteen examinations, \$13.00. Total receipts, \$310.84. January 12, 1897, balance on hand, \$310.84. County Clerk Fort: Receipts, \$933 20. State Bank of Bine Hill and to bring Paid out, \$881,50. Balance on hand suit if necessary on the bond at the \$50.70. Annual report as follows: Receipts, \$2250.70. Paid out, \$2200.00 Balance on hand, \$50.70.

The bids for stationery and printing examiner were approved. supplies were opened and all bids and stationery as needed from the State Journal company when it cannot be furnished by home printers and that the State Journal company's bid be a guide as to prices.

Adjourned to January 13th.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were taken up by the board in settling up with the several county officers.

Monday, January 18.

Board met, all members present. Official bond of J. W. Sampson, for constable for Potsdam township was

In the matter of erreneous assess ment on part of the swi and part swi nwi 1-1-11, assessed for the year 1895 "I had well-nigh abandoned hope of at \$880, being erroneous assessment The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the value of said land to same value land was assessed at in 1894 and issue receipt in full for said taxes on said land.

In the matter of affidavit of Adolph cancer healed up entirely, and I am perfectly well. My cure is regarded Howard regarding the refund of \$0 on as truly remarkable, and demonstrates non-resident receipts it was ordered that claim be rejected.

Superintendent Hunter asked for an appropriation of \$100 for county instian appropriation of \$50 for this pur

The annual settlement of John Sheets as road overseer of road district less \$1.08 leaving balance due John Sheets as road overseer of \$28.92.

Adjourned to January 19th.

Tuesday, January 19. The board proceeded to select names from which the jury is to be drawn for the April term of district court.

G. W. Knight was appointed as a MORE OR LESS PERSONAL. member of the soldier's relief commission for the term of two years and John McCallum was appointed for the term of three years.

A petition was presented asking that The coard of county commissioners J. G. Nelson be appointed as road overof Webster county convened and was seer of road district No. 37 in Batin called to order by County Clerk Fort, precinct. The prayer of petitioners was granted.

Chris. Wechter was appointed road overseer of district No. - in Batin precinct.

Sheriff Runchey made his report for 1896, as follows: Amount of fees and treasurers who have not made return expenses, \$1667.91. Amount of fees, 766.70. Amount of fees collected \$623, Amount of back fees collected \$80.45. Total \$704.15. Amount of fees county board consequently had war-

The board after examining the affairs and condition of the several county officers report they find them Her, personer, Garfield; Edmund O. in good condition and the several reports as made are true to the best of

The board made the following estimate of expense for the year 1897, as

ollows:	
superintendent of schools	
ourt expenses	2800 0
'oal and court house	1300 0
eunty board	600 0
looks, stationery and printing	1200 0
Assessors	1500 0
Coroner	100 0
'ounty attorney	800 0
neidental	1000 0
County fair	500 0
fail and jailer	
Board equalization	100 0
Elections	500 (
Road funds	5000 0
Building poor house	9000 0
County poor	2000 0
County bridge	
nsane	900 C
Railroad Bond	2300 (
Soldiers relief	300 0
High school	600 (
and the second s	-

same printed as provided by law.

due for rent of poor farm.

Adjourned to January 20.

Wednesday, January 20.

The county attorney was instructed Following is the quarterly report of the money due the county from the next term of the district court,

The examination summary of the

Bond of First National Bank of Blue were rejected by the board. The clerk Hill to secure the county against loss are placed in an adjoining room and was instructed to purchase such books of county money deposited therein was approved by the board.

The semi-annual statement of Treasurer White was approved.

The claim of Dr. E. A. Hall of \$150 for operation performed for Lucy Coval was allowed and clerk was instructed not to deliver warrant until Dr. E. A. Hall had filed with him receipts from Dr. Cook and Dr. S. F. Saunders for all their claim for their United States carried by Palmer and cellent series is already under way, assistance in said operation.

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"It is really marvelous," said Webster street druggist, "how the bard times have increased the sale of diamond dyes. Ladies buy one package as an experiment, and find the dye so easy to use that they color all their old clothing, and come out with new S. S. S. is the only remedy that appropriation of \$100 for county insti-gets at the root of all blood diseases, tute expenses and the board ordered family. The diamond dye blacks seem family. The diamond dye blacks seem for \$2,000. He had no money. Going comes in.—Central City Democrat. especially popular, I often sell half a to a loan agent he negotiated a five dozen packages to one customer."

Diamond dyes are put up for every No. 26, was approved and an order was color, with special dyes for cotton and goo mortgaged it for \$3,230, pocketed drawn on road district fund for \$30 are so simple and easy to use that even the difference, let the land go to sale a child can dye a perfect color with and now is damning the eastern money them, one that will not fade, crock, or wash out, equal to the handsomest shade made by the professional dyes.

monies in the [hands of the township officers of Batin township brought to light a fact which completely knocked some of the court house officers in a heap with surprise. It appears that in the past the county supervisor from that district always plead poverty and asked the assistance of the county for the payment of poor claims and expense for building and repairing small bridges. He also stated that the people up there were poor, could not pay their taxes and consequently there was ao money in the township treasury to meet these necessary expenses. The rants drawn for the purpose upon county funds. When the money was turned over it was found that there was some five hundred dollars in the treasury of this township and hence the surprise. What object they had in holding this money is hard to tell unless they were going to eventually get enough to build a court house and make their own laws in poor old Batin.

and successful revivalists of the west." respected citizen of Garfield precinct to keep up the health tone because the John McCallum was appointed a Re invites all the people who believe in Miss Ida M. Fisher. The ceremony committee of one to investigate and God, to send up one united prayer for was performed by Rev. Blackwell at report upon the notes that are past the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon his residence in the northwest part of

> and then pays at the rate of one cent per pound for the owner. The baskets the purchaser does not know whether he is getting a fat or lean girl. Each purchaser has the chance of weighing his prize on the scales, and the silver man is allowed to kiss his girl sixteen times to the gold standard man's one. -Stolen.

which became famous in the late elec. winter. The work of preparation for tion because it was the only one in the Buckner, celebrated Christmas at the and the "campaign of education" is expense of General Buckner, himself, likely to be continued indifinitely. An A few days before Christmas the dis- interchange of views on farming is a tinguished Kentuckian sent to County good thing for any farming community. Clerk Cane twenty-five gallons of good old Kentucky Bourbon whisky, a check for \$50 and his compliments. There are only six voters in the township but they resolved to give a feast and invite the neighbors. The affair was described as a royal spread of turkey, quail and venison, with plenty of whiskey punch on the side. If Messrs. Palmer and Buckner ever run for office again, it is safe to predict that they will carry more than one township is Kansas,-Lebanon Criterion.

A man who formerly lived in this county learned eight years ago of a section of land that could be bought years' 6 per cent lean of \$3,230 upon the land. He bought the land for \$2,power for robbing him of his home. The section of land can now be bought for fourteen dollars per acre. Possibly \$2,000 will buy it .- Eldorado Republican.

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****** BRIGHT'S DISEASE

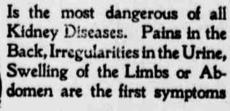
The turning over of the books and

Revival meetings are now being conducted by Rev. James M. Darby, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. The meetings are quite largely attended and great good is being done by Mr. Darby, who has gained a good record for evangelistic work throughout his ministerial career and we would be pleased to see him make a ready. grand success of the present series of tory; prevent a cold or f revivals in this city. The Webb City (Mo.) Daily Times, said of him some years ago when he was conducting an evangelistic meeting in that city, where The estimate was adopted as read more than one hundred was converted, icle a happy event, the marriage of

and clerk was ordered to have the "That he was one of the most thorough Mr. Geo. E. Coon an old resident and is the basis of good health. In cold

A new game for church socials has county's most progressive farmers who been developed by a young lady who through thrift, honesty and good manbelieves in 16 to 1. Each girl at the agement has collected around him a amine all persons who may desire to to use his best endeavors in collecting party takes a basket well falled with good share of this worlds goods and offer themselves as candidates for the delicacies of the season and covers THE CHIEF is glad to see him take teachers of the public schools of this it with white or yellow cloth, to suit unto himself a wife with whom to share county, at Red Cloud on the third Sather political complexion. The young his prosperity. May there be no dark urday of each mouth. man selects his basket according to cloud appear to obscure their happihis views on the financial question, as ness is the wish of THE GREAT FAMILY accounts of J. S. White by the state argued during the recent campaign WEEKLY.

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We are pleased this week to chron. the city. Mr. Coon is one of Webster

The Webster County Farmers' Institute is called to meet at Cowles next Thursday and should be well attended by our farmers. The success of last winter's Farmers' Institutes is unquestionable. These institutes served to spread useful informattion along all phases of farm life and to quicken the ambition of young and old. They laid the foundation for something even Dudley township, Haskell county, better in the same line this coming enlargement over last winter's ex-

I received a new subscriber while in Lincoln last week, and thereby hangs a tale. A gentlemen from Schuyler came to me and asked me what was the price of the Democrat for six months. told him fifty cents, and he paid me the money. "Now," says he, "I suppose you will set 'em up on this trade?" told him yes. So he took me over to a saloon across the way, where he had the entire Colfax delegation in waiting. They each called for whiskey straight, and there were six of them. The drinks cost exactly sixty cents, and I have been trying three days to see where the profit on that subscription

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

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traction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood weather it is especially necessary to body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

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Notice is hereby given that I will ex-

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D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey, OF TOLEDO, OHIO. Railway Detective Tells What



ETECTIVE work requires vigilance, steady nerves, a clear writes Capt. Duffey, of 631 Orchard St. do, Ohio, "I overworked myself, was in such a condition sleep was impossible. I was so nervous I could not



lie in bed; my arms and limbs twitched and my system seemed completely exhausted began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the fourth bottle restored me to health. Mrs.

Duffey had suffered for eighteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy without avail until she took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart

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